Interview Summary

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| Date of Interview: 12 September 2003. | | | | |
| Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant 2 | ²)∏ applicant's representativ | e] | | |
| Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description: | e)⊠ No. | | | |
| Claim(s) discussed: <u>16, 19, and 20</u> . | | | | |
| Identification of prior art discussed: Vijayendran et al. (US 5173526). | | | | |
| Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g |)⊠ was not reached. h)⊡ t | N/A. | | |
| Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner initiated the interview to clarify whether the claimed invention employs other material other than the polyurethane-vinyl polymer of the prior art which allows the claimed permeable property of the polymer. Applicants' attorney indicated that without any enhancing additives for permeability the polymer exhibits permeable property. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet. | | | | |
| Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action. | Examiner's sign | ature, if required | | |

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